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U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	Michael A. Uleski
This application entitled <u>SNAP-IN GROM</u>	IMET FOR A VALVE	STEM ASSEMBLY is:
a. X A new application under 37 C		DIEM NOSSINGE
		uation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. filed on, entitled
c A new utility application whi filed on	ich claims the benefit o	f provisional application Serial No,
Application elements and other attached papers:		
2. X Specification (including Claims ar	nd Abstract)	[Total Pages 22]
3. X Drawings (_ informal / X for	mal)	[Total Sheets 5]
4. X Oath or Declaration	•	
a. X Newly-executed		
b Copy from a prior application	n (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)))
	nder Item 4b, is consider	prior application, from which a copy of the lered as being part of the disclosure of the reference therein.
This application is filed by fewer § 1.53(d)(4).	than all the inventors	named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R.
a DELETE the following inver	ntor(s) named in the pri-	or nonprovisional application:
b The inventor(s) to be deleted	are set forth on a separ	rate sheet attached hereto.
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7.	Preli	eliminary Amendment:		
	a.		A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is attached.	
	b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.	
	c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:	
			"This is a continuation divisional of copending	
			application(s) serial number _/ filed on"	
	d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.	
8.	Sma	Small entity status:		
	a.		Applicant claims small entity status.	
	b.		Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.	
	c.		Is no longer desired.	
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9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 -20 =	0	x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =	0	x 86.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 290.00				
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			770.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			770.00	
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)			40.00	
			TOTAL	810.00

- 10. X A check in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

 A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application
(or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response
until

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13.	<u>X</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS thereto:	s) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments
	a. <u>X</u>	Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B	3 (three sheets)
	b. <u>X</u>	_ Copies of references cited (foreign a	nd non-patent literature only)
14.		Certified copy of priority document(s) A	ND English Translation Document (if applicable)
15.		Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R	. § 1.213(a)
16.		Request for Early Publication Under 37 C	C.F.R. § 1.219
17.	X Return Receipt Postcard		
18.		Other:	
19.	<u>X</u>	An Assignment of the invention to <u>Lear</u> having an address of <u>21557 Telegraph</u>	Corporation Road, Southfield, Michigan 48034
	a. <u>X</u>	_ is attached.	
	b	was recorded on	at Reel, Frame
	c	_ Applicant requests that the above ass	ignee information be published with the application.
20.	The pow	er of attorney in the prior application is to	:
	Ne	me of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.
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		The power appears in the original papers	
			l papers, but was filed on
2.	<u>X</u>	A new power has been executed and is at	
21.	Correspo	ondence Address: Please address all future	e communications to:
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